SOCIAL and **PERSONAL**

MONG the engagements now being discussed with interest in society circles of Richmond is that of Miss Lelia S. Blair, daughter of Mr. Lewis H. Blair, of No. 511 East Grace to Mr. William Northrop, for-of New York, but now of this

Miss Blair, who is out of the city, will not return until the first of September, and therefore the date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

Mr. Northrop, who is a relative of Mr. Frank Jay Gould, is the representative of the Gould family in Richmond, where they control important interests. His fiancee made her debut here some years ago, and her popularity, as well as the prominence of Mr. Northrop, render the announcement one of much linterest.

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Korb—Laey.

The marriage of Mr. William N. Norb and Miss Daisy B. Lacy took place, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 1009 West Clay Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Huton in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Korb left immediately dier the ceremony for the North, and will visit Washington, New York and thantic City.

Miss Brooks

Miss Brooks Engaged.

Annoucement has been made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Brooks, daughter of Rear Admiral William Benthall Brooks, United States Navy (retired) and Mrs. Brooks, to Mr. Kenneth B. Waller, of Yonkers, N.Y. The bride-elect is the niece of Mr. E. F. Brooks, of Portsmouth, and has many friends in Norfolk, Portsmouth and elsewhere in Virginia.

Slaughter-Bally Slaughter-Hally.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Scott Bally to Mr. Herman Ashby Slaughter was celebrated in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. L. Lowell, of Gordonsville, on Monday. Both bride and groom are from Gordonsville.

Personal Mention.

Miss Sylvia Augustine is spending some time at the Brandon, Basic City, Mr. and Mrs. Homas E. Orgain and Mr. Homas E. Orgain and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart Jones are at the Hot Springs for some time.

Mr. Ernest Allen and Mr. Joseph B. Call have returned to the city, after spending a few days at the Brandon, Basic City.

Miss Nonie Leath is in Roanoke for the summer months, with her brother, Mr. Thomas G. Leath.

Miss Luelle Nelson has returned to the city, after being a guest of Mrs. William K. Gardner at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Norman F. Short and children are spending the month of August with Mrs. Kinsey at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mamie Rohr, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. LeGrand Thornhill, of this city, is visiting friends in Lynchburg for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Lee Shelton and Master Porter Guest are visiting in Winches-

fr. Liewellyn F. Dyson, of Alexan-a, is in the city for a few days. If. W. E. Airheart, of Roanoke, is Richmond en route to Virginia ach and Ocean View, where he will not two weeks.

Miss Mary Rose Ryan is visiting at me residence of Mr. Jacob Brill on tuke Street in Alexandria.

Mrs. Albert Kramer is occupying the rter cottage at Willoughby Beach the her little daughter, Nathalia, and iss Hancock.

laynes are the guests of Mrs. William Wade at the Victoria Cottage, Virginia

Professor W. M. Lile and family re-turned on Tuesday to the University of Virginia, after having been in Eu-

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 5.
—The King William Telephone Company is building a line in Handborer and Caroline counties, which will bring into communication a number of new localities, and will connect with the Southern Beil Company, long distance.

Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, has gone to Richmond county, and is this week assisting Rev. Dr. George W. Beale in a revival service at Menokin Church, in that county. Mr. Williams will return in time to fill his pulpit here next Sunday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Ensign John J. McCracken, United States Navy, son of Captain T. McCracken, of this city, and Miss Alice Kiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Klernan, of Norfolk. The wedding will take place in the near future. Ensign McCracken is now stationed at Seattle, Washington State. Illness.

Mrs. V. H. Wyatt is spending August at Glen Mary, near Louisa Courthouse, where she will later be joined by her daughters. Misses Alice and Bessie Wyatt, who have been spending the summer in Augusta.

Mr. Ellis Goode left yesterday to Join his wife and little daughter, who are visiting Mr. E. L. Gates, of Beach, Va.

Va.

Misses Julia and Peachy Harrison and Miss Violette Ashburner are spending some time at Windsor Highlands, near Boston, Mass.

Mr. Samuel Graham Grigg, who has been visiting relatives in Amelia county, has returned to the city.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett and Miss Esther Bennett left yesterday for Crockett Springs, where they will spend August.

Miss Hazel Weaver of Newport Miss Hazel Weaver, of Newpor News, is visiting friends in the city Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Huntt leav

to-night to go to Willoughby Beach for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock have returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. Wilson, of Newport News.

Miss Marle Koiner has returned from Virginia Beach, where she spont a few days with Mrs. William K. Gardner.

Miss Katherine Fauntierroy, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Willis, at Pembroke, Miss Fauntie-roy and Mrs. Willis will leave for the White Sulphur Springs on August 15th

Layne-Woodford.

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Young to night announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Demorate nomination for Congress from the Second District. He declares in a statement that he does not deem it good judgment to longer continue in the race; that he has been unable to secure certain local support that he counted on, and he believes it to be his duty to relieve the acute political situation. He further announces his candidact wo years hence.

It has been known for some time that there was a division in the ranks of the anti-administration, James V. Treehy and friends standing for Colnel George C. Cabell, while W. W. Dev and James Prince were for Young. It has been known that an effort was on foot to get Young to pull down. There are those who declare Mr. Young's friends will fight Cabell, in a quiet way, and that both Maynard and Holland will divide the votes.

ESCAPES FROM MARION HOSPITAL.

WILL MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

LEGLESS CHILD TAKEN TO PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTION

Last Session of the Present Body Devoted to Routine-Man Reported Killed-Assignment.

Layne—Woodford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LyNCHBURG. VA., August 5.—This morning at the residence of Rey. A. C. Knibb, pastor of Park View Christian Church, Miss Annie Woodford and Mr. Joseph Layne, both of this city, were united in marriage, Mr. Knibb performing the ceremony at 9:20 o'clock. This afternoon they left for Forest to attend the Strawberry Baptist Association now in session there. They were attended by Miss Lelia Layne and Mr. Benjamin Davidson,

DISCIPLES' CONVENTION.

Large Crowd in Attendance—Interesting Subjects Discussed,
[ETNA MILLS, VA., August 5.—The sessions of the second day of the convention of the second day of the convention of the covered of Assignment.

Mr. C. A. Hudgins, Total and the covered of the presidence of the presiding officer, Rev. B. H. Meiton, Mr. J. L. Hill, of Richmond, whiched the several committees, and the report on denominational education was presented. It, showed an educational fund of \$5,000, and that five men are being educated in goilege by the churches, Professor G. O. Davis, of the Virginia Christian College, report of churches as to membership and contributions showed a decrease in both—membership, 6.260; contributions, \$38,501.44. The address on State missions was delivered by Rev. H. Charles Combs. Among the visitors recognized were Professor State missions was delivered by Rev. H. Charles Combs. Among the visitors recognized were Professor State missions was delivered by Dr. William S. Bullard, of Los Vigas, New Mexico, Rev. J. T. T. Hundley, of Norfolk, will deliver a sermon to-morrow.

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W. W. Pendicton, Sent There After Killing James Spoon, Geis Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL. VA. August 5.—W. W. Pendicton, the Wytheville man who was adjudged insane after having shot and killed his neighbor. James Spoon, escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Marion this afternoon in the absence of Superintendent A. S. Priddy.

Pendicton, who was on the campus playing croquet, was introduced to a woman visitor, who had just come to the hospital. Superintendent Priddy says that this woman aided Pendicton in escaping, having advised him that the through train would stop at Marion to-day. Pendicton was supposed to have come to his brother's here, but search failed to reveal-him. Superintendent Priddy states that Pendicton's relatives have been making persistent efforts to get him released from the asylum.

WILL MAKE CLEAN SWEEP. WILL MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

Amtis in Norfolk to Get Even With Good Government Forces. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 5.—Angry because of the action of the Good Government faction in forcing action on the resignation of John E. Burke, of the Common Council, out of its ordinary course, in order to be able to elect one of their own faction to the vacancy, it is almost a surety that when the Council is reorganized in September there will be a clean sweep of all Good Government officers holding over, and it is even declared that where terms of men do not expire for some time they will be weeded out. The anti-administration faction, going into power next month, are sore and to-day did not hesitate to say that it would soon be their time to get even, and that there will be a solid line-up to sweep clean every office and put in anti-administrationists.

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drawer was broken open, but there the thief was fooled, as the firm had removed all cash when closing the store. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

Police Sergeant Robert Stevens is confined to his home by sickness. His health has been bad for some time. The Ocean Shore L'm't train from Richmond to Norfolk delayed an hour and a half on it all in this city this morning, by son of the breaking of one of the main driving rods of the engine between Port Walthall and Dunilop Station. No one was hurt. Mr. Mark Noble was in charge of the engine, and had a narrow escape.

The several Sisters of Charity of this city, who have been spending a month or more at the Emmettsburg felt in Maryland, returned home this morning.

Mr. Frank Hall, supervisor of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, will give the members of the Policy and Tobacco offered, and much higher than any one expected. The quality of the primary of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, will give the members of the Policy Mount Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday for the ensuing term: President, A. B. Willingham: Vice-President were freelected to serve for the ensuing season.

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Mr. Frank Hall, supervisor of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, will give the members of the Petersburg staff of the company a "fish fry" at "White Bank," in Chesterfield county to-morrow. Several of the Richmond officers will be present.

Mrs. Fredda Jensen died last night it her residence on Grove Avenue, afer a long period of ill health. Deceased was twenty-eight years old, and s survived by her husband and four inliden.

hildren.

Rain this afternoon prevented the list of the series of games between the Petersburg and Newport Newseams.

ANNUAL BUSH MEETING OPENS.

Crowd of 5,000 Throng Auditorium at First Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., August 5.—The thirty-first annual bush meeting of the Prohibition Association of Loudoun county opened its daily sessions at Purcellville to-day, and a large attendance, the new auditorium with a seating capacity of 5,000, being filled. The opening address was delivered by A. J. Simpson and the response by Rev. F. P. Berkley, of the Baptist Church. Representatives from all the Sunday-Schools of Loudoun county participated in the exercises. A program of music was furnished by the Otterbein Quartet, Miss Christine Glies and Miss Evelyn Lewis. The principal address of the day was delivered by Rev. E. J. Richardson, of Falis Church, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

PHIEF RETURNS THINGS HE COULD NOT USE

[Special to The Times-Disnatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., Algust 5.—The thief who broke into the establishment of Mr. E. A. Cleiand last Friday night and phundered the office safe, wants it distinctly understood that he is an honest thief, and is willing to put the owner of the stolen stuff again into possession of everything he cannot make use of. In other words, this robber has returned half a dozen certificates of bank time-deposits, which he stole from the safe, telling Mr. Cleiand that he was "an honest thief," and always returned things he could make no use of.

The police are still hard at work on the case, but it is not thought the letter will aid them any in their hunt for this honest thief."

MAYOR RICE IMPOSES

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., August 5.—Judge
John W. Price, acting in accordance
with a provision of the new city charter, has appointed Mayor Rice Police
Justice of this city for a period of
four years. The Mayor has held the
position most of the time since he
was first elected to the mayoralty. He
recently advanced the fine for drunkenness from \$3.50 to \$10, and makes
it \$15 in case the victim is drunk on
Sunday. The recorder of Bristol, Tenn.
is now imposing similar fines for
drunkenness.

Investigating Clash With Negroes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch, I NORPOLK, VA., August 5.—Captain Dillingham, commander of the St. Helena station, to-day announces that the investigation of the trouble between his men and negroes in South Norfolk on Sunday evening, is still in progress. They are now securing the attendance of outsiders who wish to testify in the case, in order to make the record complete.

Colored Horse Show.

WARRENTON, VA., August 5.—The fourth exhibition of the carrenton Colored Horse Show Association was in progress to-day, and will continue tomorrow. The exhibits are very good, and the association is an orderly and well conducted organization.

Smallpox in Spotsylvania. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., August 5.—Recently several cases of smallpox have developed at Musselman's, in this county, and they have been put under the control of Dr. William A. Harris, who has had all the cases quarantined. No new cases have developed since the original five cases were discovered.

One Boy Shoots Another. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREELING, VA. August 5.—Joseph,
the eight-vear-old son of John M. Beverly, of Darwin, was shot and killed
by one of his playmates, aged six,
All neighbor's son had brought a gun

to Beverly's place, and placed it where the small boy got hold of it. He be-gan to play with it, when it was dis-charged, the load passing through the other's head. The boy lived about thirty minutes after being shot.

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To Organize Democratic Club.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 5.—The
persons engaged in the movement to
organize a Democratic Club in the city
have decided that it will be wise to
defer the meeting, at which the organization is to perfect until the
evening of Friday, August 14th, when
a mass-meeting will be held at Pace's
Warehouse for this purpose.

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PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTION [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 5.—Little Jimmle Lambeth, the eighteen-monthold child of John Lambeth, and the victim of the latter's cruelty, which led to the loss of both legs, his father being sentenced to eight years in the State penitentlary for the offense of throwing him into the fire, was sent to Philadelphia to-night by boat, where the child will become an inmate of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, Miss E. B. Zane, assistant matron of the Norfolk Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, accompanied the child. Buy Furnace and Rolling Mills. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., August 5.—It is stated that Pennsylvania capitalists have purchased the West End furnace and rolling mills, on which \$200,000 have been spent on improvements, and will have it in operation in a few weeks. This Coupon is Worth One Cent C merchant in the list published will necept one of se Coupons when presented with 10e in payment for 20e The Montana Salls. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 5.—The new United States armored cruiser Montana salled from the Norfolk navy yard to-day for the South on her shakingdown cruise. After this she will pro-

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